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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Guenaelle MARTIN, et al. :  
SERIAL NO.: 09/978,027 : EXAMINER: G. Yu  
FILED: October 17, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617  
FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING RETINOL  
AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF  
SCREENING OUT UVA RADIATION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 10 of this paper.

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